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**A** PARTIAL VIEW OF MY 25 ACRE PEONY FIELD; STRETCHING HALF A MILE ALONG THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY, (OR DODGE STREET), 5 MILES WEST OF OMAHA POST OFFICE—A SHORT DISTANCE OUTSIDE OF CITY LIMITS.

1918

# GENERAL INFORMATION TO FRIENDS AND PATRONS

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In presenting this little Guide or Agent of my establishment, I beg to thank you for your liberal patronage in the past, and I flatter myself that the activity, combined with a long experience in my line of business, will secure me the same confidence I have hitherto enjoyed.

The Peony has had my undivided attention, time and study for over thirty years; I grow Peonies and nothing else. I have tested over a thousand varieties; hundreds of these were imported direct from the originators in France, England, etc. This was necessary in order to get them true to name. Only a small per cent proved to be really first-class; these only have been propagated, and nothing but the very **select** has found its way into this list, which is a most **refined selection** of the **World's High Class Peonies**. Some of these are so beautiful and superb in their coloring and perfect form that parties who come here in May and June to see them simply go wild with enthusiasm.

The very best **time to plant** Peonies is from September 10th, when the roots are ripe for digging, until the ground is frozen. The earlier they are planted, the better will they become established—they start growing at once. Can also be set in **Spring**, providing it is done very early; as soon as the ground is in good condition to work.

**Distance to plant** will vary according to the variety. Tall varieties naturally require more room. A very good rule to follow is to set them the distance of their own height. If a variety is thirty to thirty-three inches high, set them thirty inches apart each way and they will have ample room, but if wanted in one continuous row, then six inches less in every case will do; that is, twenty-four inches apart in the row will give them enough room, as they can spread out on the sides.

Almost **any soil** will suit them, unless too sandy. Holes large enough to receive the roots should be dug

**Forty Varieties**, indicated with a star (\*), are held in cold storage over winter, and also sold in early spring as well as fall. All other varieties can only be had in the fall.

**Time of blooming** was taken note of during the season of 1914; it shows the order of time each variety starts blooming. Some seasons are much earlier and others later.

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- 13 **Alice de Julvecourt\*** (Pele 1857)—Soft pink with shades of lilac and cream, flecked crimson; fragrant, medium size, globular, compact and very erect; 23 to 26 inches high. Start blooming June 1st. (D-20)
- 41 **Charlemagne\*** (Crousse 1880)—Lilac white, with blush center; fragrant; a large, very double bloom; plant of a spreading habit; 29 to 32 inches high. A late bloomer, June 11th.
- 51 **Curiosity\*** (Dessert 1886)—Violet red guards, narrow center petals, tipped yellow; fragrant, free-bloomer in clusters; erect and strong; 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. A fine variety for landscape.
- 61 **Docteur Bretonneau\*** (Verdier 1854)—Light silvery rose, with lively pink center; delightfully fragrant and of perfect symmetrical form; a good bloomer, large size and good cut-flower; strong grower, nearly erect; 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. (C-7)
- 76 **Emile Lemoine\*** (Calot 1866)—Solferino red with slight silvery tips; fragrant and a good bloomer; fine globular flower of the bomb type; 27 to 30 inches high. Begin blooming June 1st. (F-13)

**The combination number** (D-20) after description indicates where grown in the test-plat; three plants of each variety can be seen there.

The following **eighteen varieties** can be recommended as the very best at the low price they are offered.

**Each, 35c; Dozen, \$3.50; Hundred, \$25.00.**

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- 90 **Francois Ortegat\*** (Parmentier 1850)—Purplish crimson; a brilliant flower; globular, compact and a free bloomer in clusters; nearly erect and strong grower; 30 to 33 inches high. Begin Blooming June 1st. (G-9)
- 111 **La Coquette\*** (Guerin 1861)—Pink, of medium shade, flecked carmine; fragrant, of medium size, very double, quite erect; 28 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. A good variety. (A-18)
- 133 **Louis Van Houte\*** (Calot 1867)—Fine velvety cerise red; very brilliant, with purple tint; double and of good size; a free bloomer in clusters; 27 to 30 inches high. Begin blooming June 5th. (G-1)
- 136 **Lutea plenissima** (Buyck 1842)—Clear sulphur white; fragrant, large, full and double bloom; very free bloomer in clusters; plant nearly erect; 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming May 29th. A fine variety. (B-18)
- 166 **Madame Lebon\*** (Calot 1855)—Brilliant cherry pink, of uniform color, silver tipped; sweet scented, large, globular, very compact flower; a free bloomer in clusters, and strong grower; 35 to 38 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. Extra fine for massing and landscape effect. (F-17)

200 **Monsieur Paillet\*** (Guerin 1857)—Bright light pink with center shaded darker; fragrant; large, compact, globular flower; a free bloomer in clusters; strong grower, slightly spreading; 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming June 1st. A good variety. (E-4)

212 **Philomele\*** (Calot 1861)—Bright violet rose guards and short narrow amber-yellow petals in center; fragrant; a free bloomer in clusters; strong, upright grower; 30 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming June 1st. Fine for landscape use. A novel and distinct variety.

213 **Plutarch\*** (Kelway)—Bright crimson; of a spicy fragrance; double, showing stamens; a free bloomer in clusters; strong, erect grower; 31 to 34 inches high. Start Blooming June 1st. (F-1)

220 **President de Montzey** (Crousse 1875)—Red or very dark deep pink; large, very double and a free bloomer; dwarf variety; only 22 to 25 inches high. A good landscape variety. Begin blooming June 1st.

224 **Queen Victoria\*** (Syn. Whitleyi) (Whitley 1808)—White; a standard cut-flower variety and used extensively for that purpose; very pretty in the bud; fragrant, of medium size, globular, and a free bloomer in clusters; 27 to 30 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. A useful variety. (C-4)

235 **Sea Foam\*** (Peterson)—Cream blush, fading to pure white; highly perfumed; medium, compact, globular bloom; a splendid early cut-flower; very free bloomer in clusters; strong, tall, and very erect grower; 34 to 37 inches high. Begin blooming May 28th. A lovely variety at a low price. (B-7)

259 **Officinalis Single**—Brilliant crimson, with golden stamens at the center; 18 to 22 inches high. Early bloomer, May 10th to 20th. Pretty and elegant.

260 **Officinalis Rubra**—Brilliant crimson; very double and early; a free bloomer and fine cut-flower; 18 to 22 inches high. May 10th to 20th. Bright and showy.

#### THIRTY-FOUR OF THE VERY FINEST STANDARD VARIETIES

Each, 50c; Dozen, \$5.00; Hundred, \$35.00.

10 **Alexandrina** (Calot 1856)—Light shade of violet-rose or pink; of perfect form and fragrant; very double, full and a good bloomer; tall and erect; 34 to 37 inches high. Begin blooming May 28th. A grand variety. (E-14)

19 **Augustin d'Hour** (Calot 1867)—Rich, brilliant, solferino red; showy and handsome; of very large size; compact, very full and a good bloomer in clusters; strong grower, very erect; 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. A massive Peony. (F-14)

24 **Beaute de Villecante** (C. Gombault 1856)—Soft, silvery pink; truly a beauty; fragrant, very double and compact; good bloomer in clusters, and a fine cut-flower; of graceful growth, slightly spreading; 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming June 5th. A splendid variety. (E-8)

27 **Belle Chatelaine** (Guerin 1861)—Delicate pink and amber white; sweet scented; large, convex, double bloom; plant nearly upright; 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming June 1st. A lovely flower. (D-17)

28 **Belle Douaisienne** (Calot 1861)—A lovely tint of hydrangia pink, center flecked crimson; uniform color and very sweet scented; globular, compact and free bloomer in clusters. Strong grower of a graceful drooping habit; 33 to 35 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. A charmer. (E-6)

34 **Canari** (Guerin 1861)—Guards or outside petals pale pink with amber-white center, fading to white; sweetly perfumed; double, very full, graceful and tall; 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. A fine variety. (B-14)

35 **Candidissima** (Calot 1856)—Pure white with sulphur center; fragrant, full and double; free bloomer and strong grower; 28 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming May 29th. Attractive variety. (B-20)

47 **Constant Devred** (Calot 1868)—Carmine rose or brilliant red; fragrant, full and double; nearly erect; 27 to 30 inches high. Begin blooming June 8th. (F-4)

58 **Delachei\*** (Delache 1856)—Rich violet crimson; medium to large size; very double and showy flower; a good bloomer when well established; upright grower; 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 5th. A popular variety. (G-8)

65 **Due de Wellington\*** (Calot 1859)—Pure snow white guards, with sulphur white center; fragrant and of large size; compact and very double; a free bloomer and a standard cut-flower variety; strong and erect stems; 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. A fine Peony. (C-6)

67 **Duchesse de Nemours\*** (Calot 1856)—Sulphur white without flecks, except a greenish tinge in central petals; medium to large size; very fragrant and free bloomer in clusters; a choice and elegant cut-flower; buds are exceptionally beautiful when half open; strong, nearly erect grower; 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 1st. A choice variety. (B-4)

71 **Edmond Lebon** (Calot 1864)—Fine pink, of medium shade; large, fairly compact, very double flower; a good bloomer, erect and strong grower; 28 to 30 inches high. Begin blooming June 8th. A choice variety. (A-10)

74 **Edulis Superba\*** (Lemon 1824)—Bright, clear, dark pink, and as fragrant as a June rose; very full and double; a first-class bloomer in clusters; quite erect and a strong grower; 32 to 35 inches high. Begin blooming May 25th, and some seasons earlier. This is the famous Decoration Peony; it seldom fails for that day. A valuable high-class variety. (A-8)

82 **Exquisite**—Single white, with golden stamens; a large flower, very free bloomer and erect grower; 23 to 25 inches high. Begin blooming May 29th. A charming variety.

83 **Felix Crousse\*** (Crousse 1881)—Bright ruby-red of even shade; extra fine; a typical bomb type; slightly fragrant; globular, compact and very free bloomer in clusters, and elegant cut-flower; a vigorous grower with long stems of slightly spreading habit; 35 to 38 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. A brilliant and rich Peony. (F-6)

85 **Festiva\*** (Donkelaer 1838)—Creamy white with crimson spots in center; very sweet and fragrant; globular, compact and of large size; very free bloomer in clusters; A-No. 1 as a cut-flower; dwarf, graceful, of a slightly spreading habit; 26 to 29

inches high. Begin blooming June 4th, or nearly a week after *Festiva Maxima*. An excellent variety. (C-11)

86 **Festiva Maxima\*** (Miellez 1851)—Pure white, center flecked crimson; very fragrant and sweet; extra large size; globular and compact; a good bloomer in clusters and first-class cut-flower; strong, tall, erect grower; 34 to 38 inches high. Begin blooming May 29th. A grand and stately variety. (B-3)

89 **Floral Treasure\*** (Rosenfield 1900)—Clear pink, lighter at center; very fragrant, of large size, compact and double; excellent bloomer in clusters; a choice cut-flower variety; strong and very erect grower; 32 to 35 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. A valuable high-class Peony. (E-5)

96 **Golden Harvest\*** (Rosenfield 1900)—Pale pink and creamy white, with apricot and salmon intermixed; very fragrant and sweet; globular and very double. This is an excellent bloomer in clusters; of dwarf habit, but strong, erect grower; 27 to 30 inches high. Begin blooming June 3rd. An exceptionally striking variety. (D-10)

129 **La Tulipe\*** (Calot 1872)—Blush white center, with streaks of carmine on outside petals, resembling a large glorious tulip; delightfully perfumed; globular, very double, of large size and fine form; the half-open buds are very beautiful; a splendid cut-flower and a free bloomer in clusters; tall and very erect; 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 1st. A valuable variety at a low price. (D-16)

142 **Madame Calot\*** (Miellez 1856)—White, tinged pale pink; a wonderful free bloomer in clusters; very sweet scented; large, full, double and a choice cut-flower; plant nearly upright; a strong grower; 33 to 36 inches high. Very early, May 29th. A splendid white. (B-8)

145 **Madame Chaumy\*** (Calot 1864)—Deep pink, with a silvery reflex; delightfully fragrant; globular, full and very compact flower of medium to large size; excellent bloomer in clusters; strong grower, of a spreading habit; 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 5th. An elegant and graceful variety. (A-4)

146 **Madame Crousse\*** (Calot 1866)—Pure white, slightly flecked crimson; fragrant; large size and fine form; compact and solid built; a good bloomer in clusters; will rank with the high-class as a cut-flower; strong and very erect; 28 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. A very choice variety. (C-12)

152 **Madame de Vatry** (Guerin 1863)—Cream white with flecks of carmine; fragrant, double, compact and a good bloomer in clusters; strong, nearly erect grower; 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. A good variety. (C-10)

170 **Madame Muysart\*** (Calot 1869)—Very dark pink, tinged soferino red, silver tipped; fragrant, compact, very large imbricated bloom; free bloomer in clusters; strong, erect grower; 30 to 33 inches high. Very late; begin blooming June 11th. (F-18)

175 **Mademoiselle Renee Dessert** (Mechin 1880)—Deep pink with a silvery reflex; fragrant, full and double; a free bloomer in clusters; dwarf; 24 to 27 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. A pretty variety.

191 **Modeste Guerin** (Guerin 1845)—Very dark bright pink, tinged carmine; fine, bright bud; large, compact, bomb-shaped flower, sweetly perfumed; a very free bloomer in clusters; very erect and strong grower; 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. A variety of great merit. (F-20)

198 **Monsieur Krelage** (Crousse 1883)—Dark Solferino red, with silvery tips; slightly fragrant; large, compact, flat flower; a free bloomer and erect grower; 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming June 1st. A fine variety. (F-8)

226 **Rare Brocade\*** (Yayoura Jap)—Pure white with a cream tint; sweetly perfumed; compact, double, and of medium size; free bloomer in clusters; very pretty cut-flower, resembling a tea rose; of very dwarf, graceful habit; 20 to 23 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. A most dainty bedding variety and unsurpassed for edging taller kinds. (C-3)

237 **Snow Wheel** (Magomeshiro—Jap.)—A single variety that is all pure white; a charmer, free bloomer and erect grower; 25 to 28 inches high. Begin blooming May 28th.

238 **Solfatare** (Calot 1861)—White guards with sulphur yellow center, fading towards white; sweet-scented, large, medium compact, globular flower; a free bloomer in clusters and desirable cut-flower; erect grower; 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. A choice variety. (B-13)

242 **Souvenir de l'Exposition universelle\*** (Calot 1867)—Brilliant, clear, deep, satiny pink, with slight silver reflex; uniform color, very sweet and fragrant; showy and large; very double bloom, of fine form; a desirable cut-flower; extra free bloomer in clusters; strong, graceful, slightly spreading; 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. Most exquisite and showy variety. (A-5)

261 **Officinalis Rosea**—Deep pink; most brilliant and clear color; large, convex, full and double; a fine cut-flower; 18 to 22 inches high. Early bloomer; May 10th to 20th. A beautiful variety.

262 **Officinalis Alba**—Flesh pink, fading to white; medium large, convex, double bloom; fine cut-flower; 18 to 22 inches high. Bloom May 10th to 20th. A lovely Peony.

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**A CHOICE COLLECTION**  
**Each, 75c; Dozen, \$7.50.**

5 **Alba Sulfurea** (Calot 1860)—Cream white, center slightly flecked red; fragrant, of large size, globular and compact bloom; a free bloomer in clusters and a fine cut-flower; strong, erect grower; 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming May 29th. An elegant variety. (B-19)

31 **Boule de Neige** (Calot 1862)—White with cream color center and flecked crimson; fragrant, compact, double, and a fine cut-flower; good bloomer in clusters, on long stems; 35 to 38 inches high; nearly erect. Begin Blooming June 1st. A striking variety, grand and noble. (B-5)

50 **Couronne d'Or\*** (Calot 1873)—Pure white, reflecting golden stamens through the petals, slightly flecked crimson; incomparably lovely and a sweetly perfumed flower of large size, perfect form and habit; an elegant bloomer in clusters and fine cut-flower; a strong, tall grower, nearly erect; 33 to 35 inches high. Start blooming June 6th. A grand Peony in every way. (C-9)

53 **Crimson Victory\*** (Rosenfield 1908)—Brilliant crimson maroon, intense in its coloring; globular, compact and very double; an excellent bloomer in clusters; erect and strong grower; 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 5th. A glorious flower of the darkest color. (G-11)

62 **Dorchester** (Richardson 1870)—Hydrangia pink of the most delicate coloring; an exceptionally charming and sweet-scented flower; large, very full and perfect form; a good bloomer when well established and a choice cut-flower; 28 to 32 inches high. Very late to bloom; June 12th. Grand and attractive variety. (E-11)

123 **Lamartine** (Calot 1860)—Fine, clear, light pink; center shaded darker; most delicate coloring and spicy fragrance; compact, large and very double flower of perfect form; a free bloomer, in clusters; strong and very tall, nearly erect; 35 to 38 inches high. Begin blooming May 30th. A grand variety. (D-1)

149 **Madame de Galhau** (Crousse 1883)—Delicate, glossy pink, tinged flesh and salmon; sweet and fragrant, large, globular, compact, imbricated flower; a free bloomer, in clusters; upright, very tall and strong grower; 36 to 38 inches high. A very late bloomer, beginning June 12th. A grand, superb Peony. (E-10)

150 **Madame de Govin** (Crousse 1875)—Pale hydrangia pink with minute flecks of crimson; sweet-scented, large, double, well-shaped flower and good bloomer in clusters; 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th.

153 **Madame de Verneville** (Crousse 1885)—Pure white, with carmine tipped central petals; delightfully fragrant; large, compact and perfect bloom; an exceptionally free bloomer in clusters and a high-class cut-flower; very erect grower, 27 to 30 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. A superb variety. (C-2)

156 **Madame Duvel\*** (Mechin 1880)—Pink, of medium even shade and silvery reflex; brilliant and fine shape flower; fragrant, very large, incurved, full and compact; bomb-shaped bloom, very perfect in form; a free bloomer in clusters and fine cut flower; very erect grower, 26 to 29 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. A choice variety at a low price. (E-15)

167 **Madame Lemonier** (Calot 1860)—Soft, lilac white, slightly tinged carmine with white reflex; a refined, lovely flower, fragrant and sweet; large, globular and compact bloom; free bloomer in clusters; very tall grower, 35 to 38 inches high. Begin blooming June 3rd. A splendid variety. (D-6)

185 **Marie Lemoine** (Calot 1869)—Cream or ivory white, with occasional carmine tip; fragrant and very sweet; a large, massive, very compact flower and good bloomer in clusters; A-No. 1 cut-flower; good grower, 28 to 30 inches high. Late; begin blooming June 10th. Extra good. (C-15)

193 **Monsieur Boucharat aine** (Calot 1868)—Brilliant pink of medium shade, slightly tinged lilac with silvery reflex; fragrant, very compact and full flower; a free bloomer in clusters; very erect and strong grower, 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. A very handsome variety. (A-16)

194 **Monsieur Barral\*** (Calot 1866)—Bright pink of medium shade, silver tipped; delightfully fragrant and sweet; very large, compact, flat flower; a free bloomer in clusters; strong grower of slightly spreading habit, 33 to 36 inches high. Begin

blooming June 6th. A very attractive Peony. (A-14)

195 **Monsieur Dupont** (Calot 1872)—Cream or ivory white, tipped carmine; a fragrant and exquisite bloom; flat, compact and of large size; a free bloomer in clusters and a high-class cut-flower; strong, very tall, nearly erect, 36 to 40 inches high. Begin blooming June 7th. A grand variety, very similar to *Boule de Neige*, but a week later. (C-8)

203 **Naubunishiski** (Jap)—Curious single variety with irregular white petals, striated and streaked with carmine; a good bloomer and very dwarf; about 15 to 20 inches high.

211 **Petite Renee** (Dessert 1899)—Light magenta, center petals narrow like the Japanese type; a very attractive flower and good bloomer in clusters; 27 to 29 inches high. Begin blooming June 1st. A good landscape variety, showy and distinct.

231 **Rubra Superba\*** (Richardson 1871)—Rich and brilliant, deep crimson without stamens; very attractive; fragrant, large, compact, full flower; good bloomer when well established, and a choice cut-flower; tall and graceful, 31 to 34 inches high. Very late, June 12th. One of the choice varieties. (G-4)

239 **Souvenir de Gaspard Calot** (Calot 1865)—Satiny pink of medium shade and uniform color; sweet scented, very compact flat flower and good bloomer; one on each stem only; very tall and strong grower, 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 6th. A grand and noble variety. (A-13)

246 **Sylvanus** (Kelway)—Dark cherry red of a brilliant uniform color; fragrant, compact, globular and very full; free bloomer in clusters and good cut-flower; very erect grower, 31 to 34 inches high.

Begin blooming June 1st. A showy and attractive variety. (F-15)

249 **Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille** (Calot 1865)—Hydrangia pink splashed with crimson tints; most delicate coloring; sweet scented, large, compact, very double bloom of perfect shape; free bloomer in clusters; very erect, 26 to 28 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. A charming variety. (E-16)

252 **Umbellata Rosea** (Origin unknown)—Guards violet rose, shading to an amber white center; large, very double and of variable form and color; free bloomer in clusters and a fine early cut-flower for Memorial day; strong, very upright grower, 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming May 26th. Extra for landscape or cut-flowers. (D-2)

254 **Ville de Nancy** (Calot 1872)—Bright red with silver reflex, of extreme beauty and fine form; fragrant, large, globular, very full flower; most excellent bloomer in clusters and a fine cut-flower; strong grower, quite erect, 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming June 5th. A handsome and showy variety. (F-11)

256 **Virginie** (Calot 1858)—Soft pink shaded straw color; very delicate coloring and beautifully scented; large, fine shaped flower, compact and very double; a free bloomer in clusters and fine cut-flower; tall and graceful, 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. A charming and lovely Peony. (E-7)

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**THESE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE**  
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4 **Ak-sar-ben\*** (Rosenfield 1908)—Dark, glowing crimson, most brilliant and even color; very compact, full and double, of large size; free bloomer

in clusters; a fine cut-flower and extra good for landscape; strong and very erect, 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. Handsome and showy. (G-10)

11 **Alfred de Musset** (Crousse 1885)—Flesh white with a blush center and crimson flecks; large and compact; superb as a cut-flower; slender stem but erect grower, 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. A graceful, charming variety, very showy. (D-12)

80 **Eugenie Verdier** (Calot 1864)—Pale hydrangia pink, slight, occasional crimson flecks on center; fragrant, large size flat flower; plant tall and graceful, 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming May 29th. Distinct from Eugene Verdier. (D-18)

98 **Grandiflora** (Richardson 1883)—Glossy flesh pink of even color; delightfully fragrant, large, flat flower, very full and handsome; good bloomer when well established; an A-1 cut-flower; strong grower of graceful, spreading habit, 27 to 30 inches high. A very late bloomer, June 12th. A charming and lovely variety. (E-13)

100 **Grandiflora nivea plena** (Lemon 1824)—Cream white, shaded salmon and flecked crimson; fragrant, globular, full and large flower; a free bloomer in clusters; good grower, inclined to spread; 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming May 28th. A splendid variety. (B-9)

126 **La Rosiere** (Crousse 1888)—Straw yellow center, shading to creamy white border; beautiful and delicate tint; fragrant, very fine and double flat flower of large size, resembling a pond lily; free bloomer in clusters; very upright and strong grower, 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. A charming Peony. (C-1)

131 **La Vestale** (Calot 1870)—Creamy white, slightly tinged lilac and flecked crimson; very handsome and attractive flower, resembling a large pond lily; full and double, a free bloomer in clusters; strong, nearly erect, 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. Exceptionally fine in every way.

132 **Livingstone** (Crousse 1879)—Soft pink of medium shade, with a silver tip and flecked crimson; very beautiful and bright color; slightly fragrant, large, very compact and double flower; a free bloomer in clusters; very erect, 27 to 30 inches high. Begin blooming June 8th. This is a grand Peony. (A-9)

157 **Madame Emile Galle** (Crousse 1881)—Sea shell pink shaded heliotrope, most ethereally delicate and beautiful; delightfully fragrant and sweet; large, cup-shaped imbricated full and double bloom; a free, late bloomer and lovely cut-flower; strong grower; 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming June 8th. Grand and charming.

160 **Madame Forel** (Crousse 1881)—Glossy pink of medium shade, with a silvery tipped center; most exquisite tints; fragrant, large, very full, compact and imbricated bloom; a good bloomer and strong grower of nearly erect habit, 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming June 7th. Extra fine. (A-12)

169 **Madame Loise Mere** (Calot 1868)—White, tinged soft salmon and slightly flecked carmine; exceedingly beautiful and fragrant; very large, double and full flower of fine form; a free bloomer in clusters; very erect grower, 29 to 32 inches high. Late; start blooming June 11th. A variety of great beauty. (C-14)

174 **Mademoiselle Marie Calot** (Calot 1872)—Milk white with a slight tinge of bright pink and a few crim-

son flecks in center; delightfully fragrant, compact, globular flower of large size; a high class cut flower and a free bloomer in clusters when well established; strong, erect grower, 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. A very choice variety. (C-5)

196 **Monsieur Jules Elie** (Crousse 1888)—Satiny pink with amber yellow tints and silvery reflex; most delicate and brilliant coloring; very fragrant; large size, of the bomb type, compact and perfect in form; free bloomer in clusters and a grand cut-flower; 27 to 30 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. A high-class Peony. (E-2)

202 **Mrs. Gwyn Lewis\*** (Kelway)—White; a beauty of large size, very sweet and fragrant, globular, compact flower; an exceedingly free bloomer in extra large clusters and a choice early cut-flower; very erect grower but of dwarf habit, growing only 26 to 29 inches high. Begin blooming May 28th. A marvel in blooming quality; the whole plant is literally covered with flowers. A rare beauty. (B-10)

206 **Octavie Demay** (Calot 1867)—Blush or very light pink, fading to white, tipped carmine; an elegant flower of great beauty; fragrant, very large, flat, compact bloom; a very free bloomer in clusters; very erect, dwarf grower, 26 to 28 inches high. Begin blooming May 29th. A charming variety. (B-11)

210 **Perfection** (Richardson 1869)—Pale shell pink, very delicate and sweetly perfumed; full and very double; good very late bloomer when well established; good very late bloomer when well established; upright grower, 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 12th. A choice variety. (E-12)

253 **Victor Hugo** (Crousse 1885)—Brilliant ruby red of even color, slightly fragrant; an attractive and fascinating flower; very compact, full and double; a free bloomer in clusters and a lovely cut-flower; strong grower of slightly spreading habit, 35 to 38 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. A variety of dazzling brilliance. (F-7)

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8 **Albert Crousse** (Crousse 1893)—Light salmon pink, most exquisite and delicate tint; fragrant, flat, compact bloom; very double and of the largest size; a free bloomer in clusters; an elegant cut-flower, strong, erect grower, 32 to 35 inches high. Begin blooming June 7th. A variety of great beauty. Each.....\$1.50

9 **Albatre\*** (Crousse 1885)—Milk white, central petals edged carmine in minute flecks; fragrant, very large and full bloom; of perfect form; a first-class bloomer in clusters and a choice cut-flower of the highest class; strong, very erect grower; 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. Superb and truly grand. Each.....\$2.00

18 **Aurore** (Dessert 1904)—Flesh pink, tinted lilac, slightly splashed crimson and mixed with golden stamens; most exquisite and delicate coloring; fragrant, full, double flower and a free bloomer in clusters. Begin blooming June 4th. A charming flower; scarce. (D-5) Each.....\$1.50

20 **Avalanche** (Crousse 1886)—Pure white with light cream colored center. Fragrant, large, convex bloom, very compact and full; a first-class bloomer in clusters; an elegant and lovely cut-flower; strong and very erect grower, 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. A very magnificent and superb variety.

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 Dozen ..... 15.00

21 **Baroness Schroeder** (Kelway) Flesh white, fading to pure white; of extreme beauty and delightfully fragrant, globular, compact flower of large size and perfect form; a first-class bloomer in clusters and most charming cut flower; very erect grower, 27 to 30 inches high. Begin blooming June 7th. This is one of the most exquisite and beautiful Peonies grown.

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75 **Ella Christine Kelway** (Kelway)—Flesh pink of even tint; most exquisite and highly perfumed; very large, compact, globular flower of beautiful form; a free bloomer in clusters and very choice cut-flower; very erect, strong grower, 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. A marvelous flower, exceedingly showy and elegant. (D-4) Each ..... \$3.00

79 **Eugene Verdier** (Calot 1864)—Light hydrangia pink, center of bloom a deeper color; fragrant, sweet and refined flower of large size, compact and perfect in form; a free bloomer in clusters and choice cut flower; very erect, strong grower, 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming June 4th. Attractive in the extreme. Each ..... \$2.00

92 **Germaine Bigot** (Dessert 1902)—Light pink, shaded lilac and flecked crimson; very large, flat, compact flower of rare beauty; a free bloomer in clusters; very erect grower, 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. Considered a very high class Peony; scarce. Each ..... \$2.00

103 **Grover Cleveland** (Terry)—Brilliant crimson, exceptionally fine and showy, large, compact flower of fine shape; a free bloomer in clusters and good cut flower; strong and erect, 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 5th. A grand and superb variety. Each ..... \$2.00

109 **James Kelway** (Kelway)—White, flecked with crimson; very full and double flat flower; strong grower of erect habit, 32 to 35 inches high. Begin blooming May 29th. A handsome variety. (B-2) Each ..... \$1.50

110 **Karl Rosenfield\*** (Rosenfield 1908)—Dark, velvety crimson, clear and brilliant without a trace of purple; a superb and marvelous flower of rare beauty; immense in size, globular and solid built; a high class cut-flower, most excellent bloomer in clusters; nothing superior; strong, very erect grower, 34 to 38 inches high. Begin blooming May 30th. A magnificent, showy and attractive variety worth going miles to see when in full bloom. Each ..... \$ 5.00  
 Dozen ..... 55.00

118 **Lady Guendolin Cecil** (Kelway)—Delicate flesh white shaded lavender; a charmer, very sweet and delicate coloring; large, compact and very double flower and excellent bloomer in clusters; exceptionally fine as a cut-flower; very tall and strong grower, 35 to 38 inches high. Begin blooming June

8th. This is a rare beauty and a very attractive Peony. (C-13) Each.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>120 La Fayette</b> (Dessert 1904)—Bright pink with silvery reflex; a very sweet and charming flower of large size and very double; a free bloomer in clusters; strong grower, 27 to 30 inches high. Begin blooming June 3rd. A distinct and excellent variety. (A-17) Each.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>122 La France</b> (Lemoine 1901)—Soft apple blossom pink, delightfully perfumed, beautiful and showy in the extreme; globular and compact flower of the largest size; a free bloomer in clusters; strong, erect grower, 30 to 34 inches high and begin blooming June 10th. This Peony is a glorious dream. A very scarce variety. Each.....	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>125 La Perle</b> (Crousse 1885)—Rosy flesh with silvery border flecked carmine; very delicate color and sweetly perfumed; large, full, globular flower, very double and a free bloomer in clusters; a charming cut flower; strong and very erect grower, 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 5th. A marvelous beauty of the highest class. Each..	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>128 La Tendresse</b> (Crousse 1896)—Cream color, fading to pure white, slightly splashed carmine; a superb and charming flower of extreme beauty, highly sweet scented; compact, very double flat flower of large size; extra free bloomer in clusters and a gloriously superb cut-flower; strong and erect, 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 5th. Will rank with the highest class. A scarce variety. Each .....	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>139 Madame Auguste Dessert</b> (Dessert 1899)—Glossy flesh, tinged carmine and flecked crimson; most exquisite coloring; large, imbricated, cup-shaped flower of fine form, resembling a charming pond	
lily, sweet and fragrant, a free bloomer in clusters; strong grower, 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 6th. Very fine and scarce. (D-3) Each .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>140 Madame Boulanger</b> (Crousse 1886)—Glossy, soft pink, tinged lilac with silvery reflex; an elegant flower of the most delicate coloring; sweet and fragrant; globular and compact bloom of large size and a free bloomer in clusters; strong, erect grower, 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming June 8th. An exceptionally fine variety. (E-9) Each .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>155 Madame D. Treyeran</b> (Dessert 1899)—Flesh white, splashed lilac and flecked crimson; most delicate coloring, of extreme beauty; very large, flat, compact bloom, exceedingly fragrant and sweet; a free bloomer in clusters and a fascinating and charming cut flower; plant erect, medium tall, 26 to 29 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. This is a superb and lovely Peony. Each.....	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>173 Mademoiselle Leonie Calot</b> (Calot 1861)—Sea shell pink tinged delicate soft lilac and shaded salmon; extremely refined coloring; a marvel in beauty, very fragrant, full and compact, and of perfect form; very free bloomer in clusters and high class cut flower; plant of a graceful, spreading habit, 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming June 1st. A superb variety. (D-14) Each.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>177 Mademoiselle Rousseau</b> (Crousse 1886)—Sulphur white splashed lilac white in center and few carmine flecks; a charming flower, large compact and globular; a free bloomer in clusters; plant of graceful, spreading habit; 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming June 1st. An ideal superb variety. (D-15) Each .....	<b>\$1.50</b>

178 **Marcelle Dessert** (Dessert 1899)—Glossy cream white, slightly flecked crimson, and fragrance of a tea rose; large, fine-shaped, full and very double bloom; a free bloomer in clusters, and an admirable cut-flower; plant of a graceful spreading habit; 31 to 34 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. A precious gem of rare beauty; very scarce. (B-1) Each.....\$3.00

182 **Marie Crousse** (Crousse 1892)—Soft, salmon pink or flesh color; globular and very full bloom of large size; excellent bloomer in clusters; exceptionally fine and graceful cut flower on long, slender stems, 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 2nd. Most elegant, charming and rare variety. (D-13) Each.....\$2.00

189 **Mireille** (Crousse 1894)—Purest white; a magnificent and superb extra large bloom; fragrant, very double and compact; an excellent bloomer in clusters and a very choice late cut flower; strong, tall and very upright grower, 33 to 36 inches high. Begin blooming June 11th. This Peony is truly grand, A-1 in every respect. Each.....\$2.50

199 **Monsieur Martin Cahuzac** (Dessert 1899)—Very dark crimson maroon with metallic reflex; the darkest Peony known; a marvel in beauty and brilliancy; a fairly compact bloom, well formed and a free bloomer in clusters; good grower with a slight spreading tendency, 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. Exceptionally rich and striking. A rare variety; very scarce. Each.\$4.00

218 **Prairie King\*** (Rosenfield 1908)—Brilliant light crimson shaded purple, buds unfolding like an American Beauty rose; fragrant, large, globular, very full and charming cut flower; excellent bloomer in clusters; tall, strong, very erect grower, 32 to 35 inches high. The earliest crimson Peony. Begin blooming May 27th. A valuable, fine variety. (F-9)

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**Rosa Bonheur** (Dessert 1905)—Brilliant light pink of even shade; a magnificent high class cut-flower; very fragrant, large, compact, imbricated bloom of perfect shape; extra fine bloomer in clusters; very erect, but dwarf, growing but 25 to 28 inches high. A scarce variety of rare beauty. Begin blooming June 11th. Each.....\$4.00

234 **Simonne Chevalier** (Dessert 1902)—Soft salmon pink, slightly flecked crimson, very sweet scented, large, globular double bloom; early bloomer in clusters; graceful, of slightly drooping habit, 29 to 32 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. A rare and distinct variety. Each.....\$2.50

244 **Stanley** (Crousse 1879)—Bright pink of medium shade, with silvery reflex; fragrant, very compact and solid bloom; excellent bloomer, one flower to each stem; extra tall and erect, 36 to 40 inches high. Begin blooming June 7th. A grand variety. Each .....

248 **Therese** (Dessert 1904)—Brilliant bright pink of even color; a fascinating and magnificent bloom, delightfully fragrant; extra large and full imbricated and cup-shaped flower; first-class bloomer in clusters and very high class cut-flower; strong grower, very erect, 30 to 33 inches high. Begin blooming May 31st. A master product of rare beauty; very scarce. Each.....\$4.00

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about fifteen to eighteen inches deep, and as much across. If very dry, fill this with water before planting, and let it all soak in. Then place the root in the center, just deep enough so the eyes are two or three inches below the surface; fill in with good, fine soil to the eyes of the root and press or tramp the earth **firmly** around the root; water some more and let it soak in, then fill the hole level full with loose earth without packing it, and the job is done. Keep the top always loose and free from weeds and grass.

**Manure** should not come in contact with the roots, but can be used freely as a top dressing every fall, to be forked in carefully around the roots in spring. Your reward will be flowers of large size and more brilliant in color.

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